

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 798

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Jessica Anderson of Mitchell High School upon being named as a First Tennessee Academic All-Star by *The Commercial Appeal*.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Anderson is one such exceptional student who was recently named a First Tennessee Academic All-Star in the subject of music; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Jessica has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated student who has immersed herself in honors and advanced placement courses, Jessica Anderson is a senior at Mitchell High School, where she ranks at the top of her class and holds a 4.5 weighted grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a section leader and featured soloist for the Voices of Mitchell High, this immensely talented vocalist is often called upon to sing the National Anthem at assemblies and sporting events; and

WHEREAS, despite maintaining a demanding schedule, Jessica has distinguished herself through service in leadership roles at her school, serving the student body as both Senior and Junior Class President, in which capacities she organized the first "Junior End of Year Week," and as a member of ASPIRE, which seeks to improve the climate and atmosphere on the school campus; and

WHEREAS, a young lady of remarkable energy and rare ability, Miss Anderson is the Captain of the Varsity Cheerleading Squad; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, she was honored by *Proud Magazine* as one of the most talented students in the Memphis City Schools and was also honored for exemplifying the admirable qualities of Dr. Martin Luther King; and

WHEREAS, committed to community and public service, Miss Anderson is a member of the Memphis Area Youth Association, where she volunteers to teach young girls the basics of cheerleading and dance techniques; and

WHEREAS, she evinces her devout religious faith as an active member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, where Jessica serves as a youth leader, a member of the choir, and a choreographer for praise dance routines; and

WHEREAS, Jessica Anderson's display of intellectual aptitude, musical talent, and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Jessica's noteworthy achievements are a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Anderson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Jessica Anderson of Mitchell High School upon her selection as *The Commercial Appeal's* First Tennessee Academic All-Star for music, recognize her outstanding record of academic prowess, musical talent, leadership, community spirit, and volunteerism, and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success in all of her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.